The Educational Qualification Clause Rejected.

Passage of the Deficiency Bill in the Rouse.

, to smend an art to provide a national currency, by a pledge of United States bonds, and to pro-the circulation and redemption thereof, is, in all features, similar to the bill reported last year, endment to the act of 1894, and for which this ons, among which is that compound in-il not be counted in the legal reserve, ach bank out of the State of New York has to three different places for redemption-First, at counter; second, at the bank of redemption of

de Running-Claims of the United es Against Franker, Treuholm & Co. tilement made by Consul Morse at London with Trenholm & Co., the disavowal of which by is settlement made by Consul Morse at London with circ, Trenholm & Co., the disavowal of which by United States was mentioned in recent despatches a this city, purported to be a settlement of all claims he United States against that firm, involving many sand pounds sterling. It appears that proceedings hancery were being vigorously proceedings hancery were being vigorously proceeded by our ull at Liverpool, Mr. Dudley, who had succeeded in mg. Frazier, Trenholm & Co. into a position re they were compelled to make a full osure on eath of all the dealings of that blockade mg firm with the Confederate government, uding all the transactions of the rebel Secretary to Treasury, Mr. George & Trenholm, together with ill exhibition of all their books and papers. To avoid disagreeable and fatal disclosure, Frazier, Trenholm o. sought and effected the settlement which has clandestinely made, through Consul Morse and Montgomery Gibbs, reputed agent of the Treasury uriment, which agreement provides for dismissing to legal proceedings in England and the United s, and giving up all claims of the United States, merely requires that Frazier, Trenholm & Co. shall nout any statement of an account, is agreed upon as indebtedness of the Confederate government to them that they shall pay the remaising balance to the ted States. This settlement was made by Consults, under color of general authority from the Treas-Department, to secure Confederate property in Eng. 1, but has been promptly rejected by the United as government, on the ground that it is relinquisheverything to Frazier, Treaboim & Co., and way, in uttarly without suthouts and the contract of at London, whose instructions did not apply to these preceedings, which were under the sole management of the Consul at Liverpool, and that Mr. Norse made the pretended settlement behind the back of Consul Dudley, and without the knowledge of United States Minister Adams, without whose sanction no setten of Consul Borse was to be valid. The disavowal of the agreement having gone forward to England by telegraph, due logal proceedings will be renewed and pressed with vigor until every dollar of Confederate property in the hands of the chief financial agents of the rebellion shall be re-

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a large number of appointments made by him during
the late recess. It includes the appointment of General
Dix as Minister to France. As the Senate has not up to
moon to-day had an essentive sension since its meeting
on the first Monday of December, the report that the
appointment of that gentlemen has been confirmed to
erroneous.

The Heliday Recess of Congress.

The joint resolution introduced in the House to day by Mr. Washburns, of Illinois, providing that when Congress adjourns on Thursday, December 29, it adjourn to meet again on Thursday, January 3, 1867, was sturdily contexted by all the evasions known to the raise of legislation, but was finally adopted. It is believed, however, that the Sanate will not concur in this resolution, the prevailing impression being that the holiday recess of Congress should be as short as possible—not longer than a week at the furthest.

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The Committee of Investigation on Internal Revenue Francis to Visit New York.

Mr. Darling's special committee for the investigation of the fraude on the internal revenue learn here to morrow morning for New York. Their researches will be conducted there until Monday next, when they will return to the city.

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The New Orleans Riet—Testimeny Before the Congressional Committee.

The Clerk of the House to-day delivered to the President the resolution of that body estimp for all information in his possesion relative to the New Orleans riot. It will be remembered that several months age all the papers in the hands of the Executive were given to the press, and it is not believed that much, if any, additional matter remains uppublished.

Thomas J. Durant, the present Union candidate for Governer of Louisians, who is now in Washington, and who has been a rendent of New Orleans for thirty-three years in the practice of the law and in high official positions, and who has been giving testimony before the

attions, and who has been giving testimony before the Congressional Committee, testified that the entire con-trol of New Orleans dering the July riot, as well as now, has been in the hands of the robels; that the indis-pensable qualification of holding office there is not only fermer treasus, but the full term of service in the robel fermer treason, but the full term of service in the relief army during the war; that the existance of the military ferce of the United Assics is still indepenable there to the safety of the United Assics is still indepenable there to the safety of the United Assics is still indepenable there to the safety of the United Fire Insure of the questions of the rots, as is judged by the assure of the questions preparation, but the shade broad field of the reconstruction of the Sain of Louisians is gone into by the enumitate. To a question put to Mr. Derant by one of the committee he said that in hy opinion Congress stockle stablish a Perritorial government in Louisians, supported by military force, and thus N should be head upon universal suffrage; that the faste (Asould be thus held until it because satisfactory to Gonga within the people were fit to exercise federal power and infinite ence. Mr. Durant's life was marked during the . wiy

that there were large numbers in New Orleans who were well educated and had been large property holders for many years. Strong imputations against the efficiency of the Freedmen's Bureau Agents were made, as to their falling to carry out the spirit of the Bureau.

Forney Recommends Thad Stevens for United States Scienter from Pennsylvania.

Colonel J. W. Forney has written a letter to Mr. Wilmer Worthington, of Pennsylvania, in which he asks a withdrawal of his name, should it be presented in the Union caucus, as a candidate for United States Senator.

With no disposition to underrate athers he is free for With no disposition to underrate others, he is free to say he thinks the election of the Hon. Thaddeus Stevens

tionably secure to the United States and the nation a champion of those great principles of matchless experience, integrity and courage.

Henvy Robbery on the Washington Train from New York.

This morning Caleb Lyon, of Lyonsdale, formerly Governor of Idaho, reperted to the Police Headquarters that he was robbed of \$47,000 on the train which arrived from New York about half-past five o'clock this morning. He stated that he had his money in his belt around his wast, but that it becoming unconfortable, he took it off and laid it under his head, after which he fell sales. The belt was found this morning.

fortable, he took it oil and hid it under his head, after which he fell saleep. The best was found this morning by the loser, ampty and near his sent in the car.

Release of Paymaster Paulding.

Lieutenant Colonel Edwin E. Paulding, the paymaster who, it will be remembered, was sentenced to one year's imprisonment at Fort McHenry, Baltimore, last summer by a court martial on the charge of disobedience of orders in depositing public funds in his possession in the Merchants' National Bank of this city, which afterwards fulfed, has been retenant from confinement by order of saled.

and in demand of the market for several years open angaged in successfully prosecuting this contraband traffic,
notwithstanding every effort has been made for their
detection and capture. The smugglers were arrested
while making one of their periodical trips across the
line between Maine and New Brunswick, their plunder
consisting of a large express wagon heavily loaded with
liquors, teas and tobsoco. The smugglers are in custedy
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The Pest Office Department has commenced giving official notice of the discontinuence of all the Southern offices in cases where no response can be obtained relative to the pecuniary relations of the holder of the office at the beginning of the war to the general government. In a great number of instances, where commences into the fermer incumbents of post offices in the South, and even to preminent resident citizens, relative to the status of the office, no reply has been made, and for this reason it has been determined to discontinue such offices until some definite evidence of the necessity of their existence is produced.

The Contemplated Discharge of Female Treasury Clerks.

The expected wholesale decapitation of feminine heads in the Treasury Department produces an unusual flutter among the lady clerks, many of whom were in a lackrymose condition to day. Several heads of divisions, at the earnest solicitation of their female employes, visited the Secretary to day to endeavor to induce a reconsideration of his determination, but without avail. The removals will not take place prior to the 1st proximo.

Dangerous Illmess of Captain Meade.
Captain Richard S. Meade, United States Navy, lies at his residence in this city dangerously ill, having been stricken with paralysia, which affects the sinter left side of his body. Although the attack is pronounced a severe one there is hope that he will ultimately recover, and live to render his country as valuable service for many years to come as he has done intherto.

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The case of Sauford Conover comes up to-morrow morning in the Criminal Court of this District, before Judge Fisher. District Attorney D. C. Carrington will reply to the argument on the demurrer, whereupon Judgo Fisher will decide as to whether the case shall be proceeded with in the Criminal Court or be turned over to the court in bance.

THIRTY-MINTH CONGRESS.

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WARRINGTON, Dec. 10, 1806. INCHESION PAY OF ARMY OPITCERS.

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Mr. WILMON, (rep.) of Mass., presented three patitique from army officers for increase of pay.

Referred to the Military Committee.

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Mr. CHANDLES, (rep.) of Mich., reported from the Committee on Commerce, the joint resolution to amend the ninth section of the set to provide for the safety of passengers. H follower vessels from the obligation of energing friction matches in fireproof safes. It was read three times and gassed.

Mr. TRUBUCLE, (rep.) of Mr. from the Judiciary Committee, reported adversity spon the House old providing that on the trial of any office as which the right of challenging now exists the dependant shall be entired to only four persuppory challenges; provided that nothing berein shall apply to the trial of treason or committee of the committee of the property of the committee of the committee of the property of the trial of treason or committee of the property of the committee of the committee of the property of the committee of the

no write was until to overcise the electic franchize. There were exceptions, to undirection from franchizes to say that this idea, in 1855, despited a qualification could be allowed to rote who was unable to read the Committed or any accision of the saw. This was copued by Manachusetts in 1857. In 1816 the State of Connection dopoted a constitution making the possession of a good moral character a condition of the exercise of the franchize. In 1856 its added the reading and writing qualification, and he thought this was a step in the right direction. Be (Mr. Foster) was surprised to hear the Senator from Manachusetts (Nr. Wilson) say that from 1729 to the present time were hear units of the men who insegurated the rebellous were adocted men, but most of the men will be supported to hear the Senator from Manachusetts (Nr. Wilson) say that from 1729 to the present time were hear units of the men who kept up the war. Ignorance and depravity head done aft the harm. He (Mr. Foster) was in favor of the more stable would be the government. He would let every person who was fit to vote do so. He voted yesterday for formies wifrage—not because he believed the great mass of females would vote; that was not the question; he voted for females wifrage—he cause be could see no reason for denying the right to any person who was it to vote do so. He voted yesterday for females wifrage—not because he believed the great mass of females would vote; that was not the question; he voted for females wifrage he cause be could see no reason for denying the right to any person who was it in the government. But while he was in favor of minarged suffrage, without some less of intelligence. He would be immorable and the sufface of intelligence. He would be immorable and the sufface of the Manachusetts Legislaure, he would vote for a man for United States Senator who could notible rose of intelligence. He would be with the sufface of unquilified unifrage desired to protect them. He would be will be used by the very note as another the suffa

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13, 1866.

LIGHTROUTE IN MENDOTA HARRON, MICHIGAN.

Mr. Pains, (rep.) of Wis., introduced a bill to erect a lighthouse at the entrance of Mendota harbor, Michigan.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

NEW YORK CUSTON BOURS FRACES.

On motion of Mr. HURLEGER, (rep.) of N. Y., a delegation of three from the Committee on Public Expenditures was authorized to proceed to New York to finish taking testimony in reference to Custom House france, by

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URITED STATES INSTRUCT COURT OF PRENETLYARIA—RATE AND PAY OF ARMY OFFICES.

Mr. Scotteld, (rep.) of Pa, introduced a bill to extend the jurisdiction of the United States District Coors in the Western District of Pennsylvania. Referred to the Judiciary Committee. Also a bill relative to the rank and, pay of army officers. Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

CRICKNILLS OF AT ALABAMA REPRESENTATIVE.

Mr. COPTER, (den.) of Tenn., presented the credentials of Mr. Wiley, as Representative from the Second Congressional District of Alabama. Referred to the Recommittee.

CALIDORNIA SUCTIMES OVERLAND MAIL ROUTE.

Mr. BIDWELL, (rep.) of Cal., offered a resolution justification of the establishing the Southern Overland Mail Route from San Francisco, via Los Angelos, to Memphia Adopted.

THE CIVIL SERVICE.

Mr. JENCKER (FREN) of El. 1 from the Committee.

Mail Rouse from San Francisco, vis Los Angeles, to Memphia. Adopted.

MR. CVIL. SERVICE.

Mr. JENCKES, (rep.) of R. I., from the Committee on Civil Service, reported a substitute for the Civil Service bill. Recommitted and ordered printed.

Under the call of committee on Naval Affairs, reported back the Senate bill of inst session releasing to F. E. Lyon the interest of the United States in the Alabama.

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PATERST OF COMMANDER PRINEE.

Mr. Brandered, (rep.) of Coun., from the Naval Committee, reported a bill for payment to Commander Proble, of the navy, his pay from 16th of Joly, 1862, as if the order discharging bim had never been issued.

A discussion arose on the bill, Mr. Wassmunsks, (rep.) of Ill., opposing it on the ground that it proposed to give pay to this officer for the time he was out of the review. The bill was finally referred to the Committee of Claims. PROTECTION OF THE SECURITY.

Mr. LAWRENCE, (rep.) of Pa, introduced a bill repeating the fourteenth section of the sect of July 18, 1864, to protect the revenue and ordering the direct tax commissioners in insurrectionary districts to impose the fifty per cent jets of the control the committee on Ways and Ken. Miller, Minler, or of Pa, introduced a bill for the section of the

cant penalty and ten per cent per annum interest on unpaid taxes. Referred to the Committee on Waye and Econe.

RIL 708 THE AFFORD TREET OF REVENUE OFFICIALS.

IR. MILLER, (FD.) of Ph., introduced a bill for the appointment of revenue assessors and collectors throughout the United States. Read swice and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

CIVIL GOVERNMENT FOR SOUTH CAROLINA.

Mr. STAYERS, (FD.) of Ph., introduced a bill to re-establish civil government in North Carolina, to wnship it to results in the former relations as one of the constituent States of the American Union. He stated that he did no at the request of several gaulierum from North Carolina. Read twice, referred to the Committee on 1 certifories and ordered printed.

The following is the bill in full:—

Whereas on the 2th day of May, 1861, the citizens of Morth Carolina, one of the United States, and on the unid 2th day of May and thereafter did violenty estable against the government of the United States, and on the unid 2th day of May and thereafter did violenty as added and destroy the organized constitutions government of the anid State, and did engage with others in armod hostility and warface to maintain their said action; and manage and discounting and may be a supported to the state of more than four years, the United States and did surring saids insurant estimates of the constitution of the United States in the constitution of the United States by virtue of his power as tommander in-Chief of the army and naw, under the operation of magnitude and the put peace of preserving peace and committee in-Chief of the army and any under the operation of magnitude and the put peace of preserving peace and committee in-Chief of the army and any under the operation of magnitude and the put peace of preserving peace and committee in-Chief of the army and any under the operation of magnitude and the put peace of preserving peace and committee in-Chief of the army and any under the operation of magnitude and the put.

missioner of the Agricultural Department. It also provides for a breasy of three and mining, subject to the control of the Commissioner. It regulates the purchase of seeds and plants in foreign countries, and provides that one-third of all fuch purchases shall be distributed by the department and the remainder distributed equality by the members of Congress; and that the Commissioner shall annually report to Congress the smooth to purchased and distributed.

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MIL TO ROGEROMATE THE DITTRICT OF COLUMNIA CARAL.

MIL WINDOW, (190,) of Minn, intraduced a bill to incorporate the District of Columbia Canal and Sewerage Company.

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NEWS FROM TENNESSEE.

The aestitution of Chaitanoogs is so widespread that it is proposed to open soup houses at which such of the poor as are unable to work and such as cannot obtain employment can receive one wholesome meal a day. The House concurred in the Senate resolution directing committees on finance and ways and means to all during the recess to investigate frauds connected with missing school funds.

The Trustees of the Tennessee School for the Blind have applied to the Legislature for an appropriation of \$5,600, stating that the number of persons scaking the benefit of said-lastructions it more ammercus than in any preceding year, and that the school has been

PROTECTIVE MEASURES IN MISSOURS

ENTERPRISE OF THE COPPERHEAD NEWS CONCERN.

COAL OIL LAMP EXPLORIGH ONE MAN KILLED.

An accidental explosion of a coal oil lamp occurred a fount Clare station, on the Battimore and Ohio Railroad rhere workmen were engaged repairing care used for the hipment of coal oil: One man named Robert McIlwain was insteady killed, and another, Francis Thompson, hockingly burned.

New Otenans, Dec. 13, 1866.

Unjoy Lethrop has been appended United States Agend
(the Freedman's Bureau in Tenns, vice Major Doublep, resigned.

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Course. — Go Wednesday evening, December 25, suddenly, Many A., wife of C. B. Cornell, and daughter of the sate W. J. Morgan.

The feneral will take place on Saturday oftersoon, on one of confess, from her late residence, the Many Tweety-first street. The relatives and friends of the family or respectfully invited to stand, shee the members of Pacille Lodge F. and A. M., No. 253.

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